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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Stava, Elliot K. & Peters, Steven R.  
For : TANDEM ELECTRODE WELDER &  
METHOD OF WELDING WITH TWO  
ELECTRODES  
Serial No. : 10/650,522  
Filing Date : August 28, 2003  
Gr. Art Unit : 1725  
Our Docket : LEEE 2 12301-1-1-1

**PETITION FOR REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
TO RESPOND TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 2, 2004**

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Dear Sir:

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A Final Office Action was mailed by the Examiner on June 2, 2004. A Notice of Appeal is due on September 2, 2004.

Applicants submit herewith a One-Month Request for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to file the Notice of Appeal. Applicants submit the Notice of Appeal will now be due on October 2, 2004. The fee for filing such an extension of time to respond to the above referenced matter, namely \$110.00 as prescribed under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1), is enclosed herewith. If it is determined that an additional fee is necessary, or if it is established that a credit is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Additionally, if it is determined that a longer or shorter extension of time is required, it is respectfully requested that this be a request therefor.

Applicant's attorney can be reached at the telephone number below if any further information is needed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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